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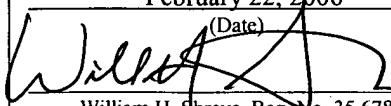
Applicant : Eiji Kato et al.
 App. No : 10/791,164
 Filed : March 2, 2004
 For : OFF ROAD VEHICLE WITH AIR INTAKE SYSTEM
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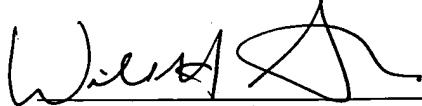
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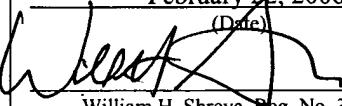
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 22, 2005

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action ("Office Action") mailed September 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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